



05/16/2007

10594062 - GAU: 3775
IFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Guillaume, Francis
Appl. No. : 10/594,062
Filed : March 25, 2005
Title : ANCILLARY ASSEMBLY FOR IMPLANTING A KNEE
PROSTHESIS

Grp./A.U. :
Examiner :

Docket No.: 15550NP

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PTO CUSTOMER NO. 000293

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicant submits the following information which may be of interest to the Examiner in charge of the above-referenced application for patent. Copies of a non-patent literature reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, List of Prior Art Cited by Applicant, are attached. To provide a concise explanation of the relevance of each of the references that are not in the English language, a copy of an International Search Report for the corresponding international application no. PCT/FR2005/000726, is being submitted herewith.

Appl. No. 10/594,062

Since this information is being submitted before first Office action on the merits of the application, it is believed that no fees are due at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

DOWELL & DOWELL, P. C.



Alyssa Ann Finamore

Reg. No.: 55,177

Date: May 16, 2007

DOWELL & DOWELL, P.C.
Suite 406
2111 Eisenhower Ave.
Alexandria, VA 22314
Telephone: 703-415-2555
Facsimile: 703-415-2559
Email: dowell@dowellpc.com

05/16/2007
MAY 16 2007
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

FORM PTO-1449
(Rev. 7-80)U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty. Docket No.

15550NP

Serial No.

10/594,062

LIST OF PRIOR ART CITED BY APPLICANT
(Use several sheets if necessary)

APPLICANT Guillaume, Francis

FILING DATE 3/25/2005 GROUP

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
AA	5,649,929	7/22/1997	Callaway			
AE						
AC						
AE						
AE						
AE						
AE						
AH						
AC						
AJ						
AK						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION
						YES NO
AL	01/85038	11/15/2001	WO			
AM	00/78225	12/28/2000	WO			
AN	2 587 198	3/20/1987	FR			
AO						
AO						

OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AR		
AS		
AT		

EXAMINER /Larry Waggle, Jr/ DATE CONSIDERED 09/21/2010

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 602; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /LEW/